

INTRODUCTION TO GUEST EDITORIALS

Thoughts About Ductal Carcinoma In Situ of the Breast

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Ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS) was a relatively uncommon disease process when we relied on palpation to detect breast lesions. With the advent of more widespread mammography screenings, the surgeon is faced with a welcome opportunity to prevent cancer by dealing with a precursor lesion. Discovering this once uncommon lesion more frequently, however, has led to additional management questions and problems for the surgeon. We are very pleased to present these two thought-

provoking guest editorials on this timely topic by two well-recognized experts on breast cancer management.

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